



1040 Harley-Davidson Way
Sturgis, SD 57785



Mark Your Calendar...

Fine Free Saturdays - The Library now offers Fine Free Saturdays. For any overdue item you return on a Saturday, we will forgive the fine.

J&P Cycles Grand Opening - Monday, June 1 at 10:00am 1650 Lazelle.

Armchair Travelers - June 4 at noon, Lushbough Room at the Library. June's topic is *Favorite Fantasy Fiction*.

Northern Hills Community Band Concerts - Sunday, June 28th and Sunday, July 19 at 7:00pm in the City Park.

Sturgis Area Arts Council presentation of "Anything Goes" - Thursday, June 25 through Saturday, June 27 at 7:00pm and Sunday, June 28 at 2:00pm. in the Sturgis Community Center Theater.



If you are planning an event that requires the use of one of our picnic shelters in the park, please make your reservations ASAP. Many of the shelters are already booked. You can view shelter amenities online at Sturgis-sd.gov and you can make your reservation by calling the Finance Office at 347-4422.

Other News & Upcoming Events

Sturgis City Council: June 1 and 15 at 6:30pm at the Erskine Building.

Planning and Zoning: June 2 at 5:30pm at City Hall.

Park Board: June 9 at 7:00pm at the Meade County Extension Office.

Sturgis Area Arts Council Meeting - June 11 at 7:00pm at City Hall.

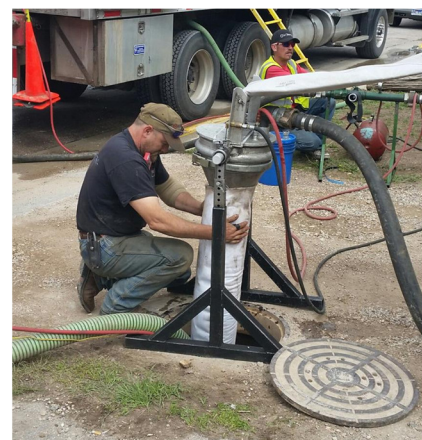
Library Board - June 24 at 4:00pm in the Library.



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Our Mission: To provide an attractive, growing community being served by a professional staff that offers reliable, quality municipal services.

City Nears Completion of 2.5 Mile Sewer Rehabilitation Project



The City recently contracted A-1 Sewer & Drain to complete a sanitary sewer main line re-rehabilitation project. The process rehabilitates old sanitary sewer lines that have cracks, leaks, tree roots and other problems by adding a liner filled with resin that when fully cured will give the failing pipe a new life expectancy of at least 50 yrs. Little to no digging is involved in this trenchless process, making it a more cost-effective and less disruptive method than traditional "dig and replace" pipe repair methods. By making these repairs, the infiltration of ground water is reduced which, in turn, greatly reduces the impact to our sewer lagoons and treatment facilities.



The Waste Water Department scopes main lines with camera equipment on a regular basis. This process allows operators to view and assess damage to the lines from the inside. The goal is to complete a city wide rehabilitation of all lines needing repairs in 2016 if this pilot project proves successful.

Sturgis/Meade County History Day June 20

The Sturgis & Meade County Historical Society is sponsoring the first annual Sturgis/Meade County History Day on Saturday, June 20, from 8:00am to 5:00pm. The event will be based at the Sturgis Armory, 1019 Main Street.

The event will begin with a brief Historical Society meeting and election of officers and board members at 8:00am. All other events will begin at 10:00.

History Day will feature displays of items of historical significance, informal discussions, guest speakers both morning and afternoon, and historical reenactments from the Children's Theater Group. Highlighting the event will be three different tour programs...a walking tour of Sturgis Main Street, historic homes bus tour and a bus tour of the Ft. Meade area. Each tour will be given in the morning and in the afternoon.

Everyone in the area is invited to participate by sharing their historical articles such as photographs, albums, yearbooks, artifacts, etc. at one of the booths at no charge. To make arrangements to set up a booth or obtain further information, please contact Leona Schroeder at 605-939-9979 or by email at leonags@aol.com.



Meade County Courthouse - 1920 Photo courtesy of Sturgis Library Archives

Officials

Mayor

Mark Carstensen 490-1044

Council Members

Ward One:

Mike Bachand 490-1054

Rod Bradley 389-3209

Ward Two:

Tony Dargatz 490-3584

David Hersrud 347-5061

Ward Three:

Jason Anderson 490-1618

Ron Waterland 720-5010

Ward Four:

Branden Bestgen 644-6005

Adam Martin 499-8549

City Manager

Daniel Ainslie 347-4422

Reminder from the Sturgis Police Department

As the days get longer and the weather warms up, more people enjoy walking in the evenings. With the increase in pedestrian activity, there have been



reports of dogs running at large in various neighborhoods and tied to objects on City sidewalks.

City Ordinance 32.03.03 stipulates that "any person who owns or who has under

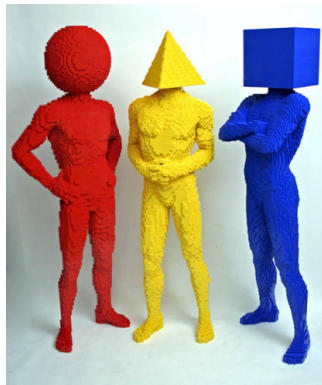
his care a dog, shall not allow said dog to run at large in the City, and said dog, when present within the City, shall either be on a leash controlled by a person, or properly secured to a leash which has been tied to an immovable object or confined within an enclosure. No dog shall be leashed to an immovable object so as to permit the dog to walk on or over any public sidewalk or street or any property of another person other than that of the owner of said dog.

If you see a dog running at large or tied to an object that allows the dog to be on a City sidewalk or other public property anywhere in the City limits, contact the Police Department by calling 347-2573 and report the incident.

Sturgis Public Library Presents:

The **LEGO GUY** on Monday, June 8. Two sessions 10-11am and 1:30-2:30pm at the Armory - 1019 Main Street. Come build with us!

FREE



Attention Rally Rental Providers - The South Dakota Department of Revenue encourages all property owners who offer Rally rentals to call the SD Department of Revenue to determine if additional tax liabilities may be incurred.

The SD Department of Revenue is located in Rapid City. They can be reached by calling (605) 394-2332 Monday-Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm.

Three Housing Projects Now Under Construction

There are three new housing projects scheduled for this spring in Sturgis.

The Sierra Vista Apartments Project began work in April of this year. The site is located at Ball Park Road and East Avenue. These two and three bedroom units will be 'market rate' units (non-subsidized). Dane Goetz, general manager for Baron Properties, Inc. will develop Sierra Vista in three phases, with the first 16-unit complex ready for occupancy in 2015.

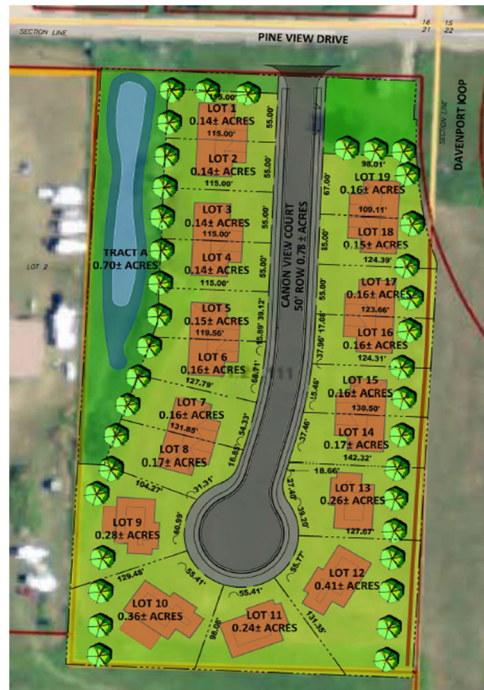
For more information about leasing at Sierra Vista, contact the rental property management company, Help U Rent, at 605-722-7368.

Canyon View Estates is located on Pine View Drive near Vanocker Canyon Road.

This new development will include a mix of townhomes and single family homes. This development will have a total of 19 units which will be complete by the fall of 2015.

Dolan Creek Development, located on the north side of Dolan Creek Road will also begin construction in June, 2015.

This single family development will offer 106 homes as well as a neighborhood park. The development will be constructed in three phases and is estimated to be complete in 2017.



Canyon View Estates



Area law enforcement agencies will be conducting DUI checkpoints at various locations this summer.

Play it safe and use a designated driver.

Summer Swim Lessons



Summer I: Registration is May 26-29. Classes are June 1-12.

Summer II: Registration is June 15-19. Classes are June 22-July 3

Summer III: Registration is July 6-10. Classes are July 13-24

For more information call the Community Center at 347-6513.

2015 Sturgis Camaro Rally June 24 - 28

The 2015 Sturgis Camaro Rally will feature a show & shine, drag racing, auto cross, poker run, and much more! All generations of Camaros will get the chance to cruise through the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota with their fellow Camaro owners while celebrating the number one American muscle car, the Chevy Camaro.



Public Works Notice

With the heavy rains this spring, we have experienced high water levels. If you use a sump pump, please remember that City Ordinance requires sump pump users to pump water into the street (storm drains) or onto the lawn for disposal. Pumping water into the sewer is prohibited. In the event of a heavy rain, please make sure storm drains are kept clear of debris.

70° is TOO HOT to be left in a CAR!

- Even with the windows down
- Even in the Shade



If you see an animal in distress call 911

HELP WANTED

Full-Time - Part-Time - Temporary

The City is currently accepting applications for several jobs including summer and Rally jobs. For more information, visit the Jobs page on our website at: Sturgis-sd.gov.



Contact Information

City Hall 347-4422
City Attorney 347-4422
Code Enforcement and Inspections 347-4422

Finance Office 347-4422
Human Resources 347-4422
Rally Department 720-0800
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Community Center 347-6513
5:00 - 8:00 Mon. - Fri.
8:00 - 5:00 Sat.
Noon - 5:00 Sun.
1401 Lazelle Street

Fire & Ambulance 347-5801
Emergency 911
7:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1901 Ballpark Road

Library 347-2624
8:00 - 7:00 Mon. - Thur.
8:30 - 5:00 Fri.
8:30 - 4:00 Sat.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way

Liquor Store 347-5983
8:00 - 10:00 Mon. - Sat.
10:00 - 6:00 Sun.
1075 Lazelle Street

Parks Department 347-9018
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1920 Ballpark Road
Shelter Reservations call 347-4422

Police Department 347-5070
Emergency 911
1400 Main Street

Public Works 347-3916
7:00 - 4:00 Mon. - Fri.
1057 Dudley Street
Rubble Site 347-5605
8:00 - 4:45 Mon. - Sat.
20492 Avalanch Road

Water Department 347-4422
8:00 - 5:00 Mon. - Fri.
1040 Harley-Davidson Way
After Hours Emergency call
Police Dispatch 347-2573
Payment Drop Box:
1040 Harley-Davidson Way
We now accept credit cards.